Using a wire wheel on a concrete floor is generally not recommended because wire bristles wear down instantly, fling dangerous hot metal wires, and tend to polish or smear the paint rather than strip it. Instead, use a **diamond cup wheel** on an angle grinder or a chemical gel stripper for effective paint removal. Pressure Washing Reso… +1

Why Avoid Wire Wheels on Concrete

- **Ineffective:** Concrete is abrasive and harder than the steel wire, causing the wheel to shred and lose bristles immediately.
- **Surface damage risk:** Can leave unsightly metal marks or gouges if tilted.
- **Safety hazard:** Thrown wire bristles act like shrapnel. Pressure Washing Resource

Better Alternatives for Concrete Floors

- **Diamond Cup Wheel:** Attach a masonry/diamond grinding wheel to a 4.5-inch or 7-inch angle grinder to cleanly cut through paint layers.
- **Chemical Stripper:** Apply a gel-based masonry paint stripper, let it sit for 4 to 24 hours, and scrape the softened paint away.
- **Dust Control:** Always use a dust shroud connected to a shop vacuum when grinding concrete indoors. TikTok · kaytlyngentry +1